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REGISTER OF BIO-PHYSICAL ASSISTANTS.

WE publish below for the convenience of medical practitioners at home and abroad the topographical part (revised to October 31st, 1930) of the *Register of Bio-Physical Assistants* kept by the Society of Apothecaries of London (see *British Medical Journal*, May 31st, 1930, p. 1012). Those whose names appear on this list have been approved as persons "competent to dispense the direct current, ionization, faradic currents, sinusoidal currents, diathermy, high frequency currents, light and heat, and ultra-violet light." The letters C.M. stand for Chartered Masseur or Masseuse.

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Taylor, Kate Florence. C.M.
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E.C.

Brook, Frances Ann.
Neil, Irene Elizabeth Gladys.
*Winter, Frederick. C.M.

N.

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Brooks, Beatrice May.
Chambers, David.
Clippingdale, Edith Lucy. C.M.
*Crowley, Elizabeth. C.M.
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*Garside, Jane Wilkinson. C.M.
Holloway, Phyllis Margaret. C.M.
Hopgood, Edith. C.M.
Johnson, Kathleen Helen Mary. C.M.
Kerry, Phyllis C. C.
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Reid, Gladys. C.M.
Smith, Daisy Mary. C.M.
Smith, Thomas. C.M.
Sochon, Emma Charlotte Helena.
*Taylor, George Frederick. C.M.
Wicks, Minnie Florence. C.M.
Wilson, Hilda Louisa. C.M.

N.W.

Ansell, Lydia Freeman.
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Bowman, Arthur J.
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*Krohn, Walter.
*Leitch, Isabella Rodgers. C.M.
Lewis, Edith Maude. C.M.
Linton, Lillian Mary. C.M.
Mace, Alfred.
McConnel, Lieut.-Col. James Kenneth, D.S.O., M.C. C.M.
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Moore, William George.
Morris, Rose Elizabeth. C.M.
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Richards, Eileen Dora. C.M.
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Squirrell, Geraldine Elsie Marjorie. C.M.
Taylor, Gladys Muriel. C.M.
*Thornton, John. C.M.
*Toft, Edmund. C.M.
Whittingham, Beatrice Elliott.
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Bate, Edith Marjorie.
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Birrell, Adeline. C.M.
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Blomfield, Mary Ella Beddow. C.M.
Campling, Mary. C.M.
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D'Oyley-Watkins, Lilian. C.M.
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Hawke, Isabel M. M.
Hide, Elizabeth Marian. C.M.
Holdway, Vera. C.M.
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Woodcock, Gertrude Annie. C.M.

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Daniel, Mabel Gwendoline Mary. C.M.
Davies, Ada Hannah. C.M.
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Eustace, Eileen Mary. C.M.
Fraser, Naomi. C.M.
Futcher, Marjorie Annie. C.M.
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Watts, Agnes Christine. C.M.
Winn, Christine. C.M.
Wintle, Eva Ada. C.M.

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Ward, Kathleen Mary. C.M.

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Gray, Constance Mary. C.M.
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Oliver, Margaret. C.M.
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*Nicholas, Ivor Alfred Thomas. C.M.

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Canvin, Gladys Hope. C.M.

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Burke, Richard Joseph.

GOOLE.
*Matthewman, Frederick Ernest. C.M.

GRANTHAM.
Ward, Louise Marion (Mrs.). C.M.

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Harding, William Henry.

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*Sparkes, Percy James. C.M.

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*Benton, Eric William. C.M.
Scholefield, Gertrude Violet. C.M.

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Fitzgerald, Kathleen.
*Fitzgerald, Reginald. C.M.

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Lacey, Barbara. C.M.

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Powell, Arthur.

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*Howell, Leonard. C.M.

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*Biggs, Archibald Alec. C.M.

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Haines, Margaret Muriel. C.M.

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Wilson, Eileen Rosalie. C.M.

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Gruby, Eliza. C.M.
*King, Leslie Robert. C.M.
*Moore, Mary. C.M.
*Oxenham, William Hugh John. C.M.

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Dowden, Doris Mary. C.M.

HUDDERSFIELD.
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Waddington, Charles Arthur.
Waddington, Dorothy C.

HULL.
Hobson, Clara. C.M.
*McFarlane, Michael Ignatius.
Overton, Susan Hardy.

HYDE.
Rogers, Nora Cameron.

ICKENHAM.
Falle, Hilda Beatrice. C.M.

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Gage, Blanche. C.M.
Palmer, Ernest John.

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Everard, Dorothy Elizabeth. C.M.

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Prestidge, Rhoda. C.M.

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French, Emily Kathleen. C.M.

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Reilly, Sheila. C.M.
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Ashby, Eliza Annie. C.M.

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*Stacey, George Christopher. C.M.

MEXBOROUGH.
*Wells, Leonard. C.M.

MITCHAM.
*Savage, Ernest William. C.M.

MITCHAM COMMON.
Belcher, Florence Edith. C.M.

NETLEY.
Mines, Albert Gordon Austin. C.M.

NEW BARNET.
*Puzey, James Sydney Moore. C.M.

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Bell, Margaret Irene. C.M.
Danielson, Florence Karen. C.M.
Flick, Alice Maud. C.M.
Hargraves, Winifred Annie Murray. C.M.
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Nicholson, Margaret. C.M.
Nixon, Jane. C.M.
*Pearey, William Scott. C.M.
Squance, Elizabeth Gwendoline. C.M.

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Hogg, Alice Maud. C.M.

NORTHWICH.
Berry, Winifred Blanche. C.M.

NORWICH.
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Baly, Alice Maud, C.M.
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*Watson, George Victor Emanuel. C.M.

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*Smith, Marion.

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*Guthrie, Victor Alexander Tarcoris. C.M.
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THE AUTUMN DINNER.

Tuesday, November 11th, 1930.

THE ninth annual Autumn Dinner of the British Medical Association was held in the Great Hall of the Association's House, Tavistock Square, on the evening of Tuesday, November 11th.

Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, Chairman of Council, and Mrs. Brackenbury received the members and guests in the new front building. Unfortunately, Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, who was expected to be one of the principal guests, was prevented by a Cabinet Meeting from attending. The Chairman had on his right Sir Ewen Maclean, Past-President, and on his left Professor A. H. Burgess, Acting-President, and other officers of the Association at the principal table were Dr. W. G. Willoughby, President-Elect, Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, Chairman of the Representative Body, and Mr. Bishop Harman, Treasurer.

The names of many of the distinguished guests are mentioned in the speech of Dr. Hawthorne reported below. They included Viscount Chelmsford and Lord Riddell, also the Presidents of the Royal Colleges and Faculties, the presidents of medical and allied societies, the chief officers of Government departments, the directors of the Medical Services, the chairmen of public bodies, many members of Parliament, and other noteworthy figures in public life and the professions.

The Great Hall again looked at its best as a banqueting chamber. The platform, decorated with flowers and palms, accommodated an orchestra, which rendered a programme of music during the dinner.

After the toast of "The King" had been pledged, the Chairman said that they were not unmindful of the fact that this gathering took place on Remembrance Day. In memory of the 574 members of the Association whose names were inscribed in the Book of Honour as those fallen in the war, he asked the assembly to stand for a few moments in silence, and this was done.

"The Retiring Officers.

Dr. BRACKENBURY then said: It is the privilege of the Chairman at this Autumn Dinner to propose what is to those intimately connected with the Association the principal toast of the evening—the health of the retiring officers. There is always at least one such officer, the President for the past year, but on this occasion we have two Presidents to honour, for the reason that last year Sir Ewen Maclean, our then retiring President, was overseas on behalf of the Association, and we have had to postpone until to-night the expression of the thanks we owe to him. This is not an occasion for indulgence in character sketches, but rather for making acknowledgement of the services which the retiring officers have rendered. When I think of all the Presidents of the Association that I have known personally, from Sir Clifford Allbutt and Sir William Macewen onwards, I am astounded at the

good fortune of the Association in such a distinguished succession, but I am prepared to say that the two Past-Presidents we are honouring to-night are worthy of being placed by the side even of the great physician and the great surgeon whose names I have just mentioned. Sir Ewen Maclean and Professor Burgess have certain characteristics in common. The work of both of them for the advancement of, in the one case obstetrics, and in the other surgery, is widely recognized; their work and service for the Association are acknowledged and valued by all of us; and both of them, moreover, have that comforting gift of genial friendliness which is so gracious. There is a peculiar circumstance in the case of each of these Presidents. Sir Ewen Maclean, before he became President, had been one of the other officers of the Association—Chairman of the Representative Body—and therefore intimately associated with certain important crises of our history. In the case of Professor Burgess, we have again a unique circumstance—namely, that owing to the fact that our President for this year, Dr. Harvey Smith, has his home in Canada, we have had for the first time to appoint an Acting-President, and so we have the privilege of Professor Burgess still representing us. Further, both Presidents have this in common, that they have represented us overseas, Professor Burgess during our recent visit to Canada, and Sir Ewen Maclean to an even wider extent, in the course of a world tour. We have also to thank not only these two gentlemen, but their ladies. Miss Maclean was our principal hostess at Cardiff; it was to our great regret that she was not able to accompany Mrs. Burgess, our principal hostess at Manchester, on the recent visit to Canada. We missed her gracious presence, just as we valued and welcomed that of Mrs. Burgess. It is evident that the President's lady is taking an increasingly important place, as has been signified during his year of office by Professor Burgess in his gift of a special badge. I give you the toast of "Our Retiring Officers," bearing in mind their brilliant years of presidential service, their interest in the Association, and the charm and friendliness of their personalities. We have learned to love them both. (Loud applause.)

Sir Ewen Maclean, after expressing his thanks to the officers of the Association and to the permanent officials for "such enveloping kindness and help as go far to establish the doctrine that the President of the British Medical Association can do no wrong," proceeded: I am bracketed with Professor Burgess as "retiring"—a reference to our offices, not to our dispositions. There is one thing about that imperfect participle "retiring" as applied to me, that at the end of our proceedings to-night I shall have passed to perfection before Professor Burgess—the perfect participle will then be applicable in my case. It is commonly believed that things are equal to the same thing which are equal to one another, but there are exceptions to that rule; whilst Professor Burgess and I are equally retiring officers, we are not equal to each other in that sense, because I have been retiring for about sixteen months, which is a long time to be engaged in shuffling off the stage. But these retiring months have not been spent in the passive mood. During that time I have circled the globe one and a half times, journeying something like 50,000 miles. In that world journey I learned for the first time that the boundaries and the sphere of influence of this great Association are almost as extensive as those of Caledonian societies. (Laughter.) There were other things that impressed me, and arising out of those impressions I give you first a greeting—I had almost said a consolidated salutation—from the oversea Branches which I visited. They all impressed it upon me that they wished you at home to know of their deep and loyal affection to the Motherland and the Mother Association. In addition to salutation I carry from them another message. It mattered not whether I happened to be down in the antipodes, in city or hamlet, or in the "way-back" areas, the burden of their message was always the same: "Keep in touch; we need you, you may need us." Finally, I venture on a prophecy, that when our centenary year comes—1932—London will witness a gathering quite extraordinary in the history of medicine, and even in this age of conferences, international and imperial, it will stand out as worthy of note and of great import to the world at large. Some will be coming to us for the first time, others will be revisiting this country, many will be—as they call it—"coming home." And the general feeling of all will be that this dear country of ours can still prove herself to be not in the rear rank in the practice of medicine or in research, and still the best country in the world in which to live and to work and to which to come home. (Applause.)

Professor A. H. Burgess declared that the twelve months of his office had been to him and Mrs. Burgess one of the happiest years of their lives. He went on: It seems to me that there are degrees even in retirement. Sir Ewen Maclean has fallen from grace at one swoop, but I, owing to the kindness of the Council, and to the fact that my successor is resident in Winnipeg, have been allowed to fall by a two-stage operation. (Laughter.) Dr. Brackenbury referred in very kind terms to my work as President, but I can assure you that the President has really very little work to do. His really hard work is done, as Dr. Willoughby must be finding out, as President-Elect, and it ceases at the Annual Meeting which elects him President. The work of the President is almost entirely confined to representing the Association at social functions. He attends innumerable dinners and the like on its behalf, and if he has a good functioning digestive tract he really has a very happy time indeed. During my year of office the most happy feature was the Canadian Meeting. Its success was made possible by the brilliant organization of our finance secretarial staff and the Canadian Pacific, and it was enormously enhanced by the magnificent reception and wonderful hospitality that we met with in Canada. We are all delighted to see with us to-night Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Bruce of Toronto, who entertained many of us so graciously out there. What has pleased the officers of the Association in connexion with that tour is the fact that not only did the whole of Canada regard us as a great scientific body, but even more as a great imperial organization. We were received by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Prime Minister of every one of the six Provinces through which we passed, and on the day before we came away we had a fine reception by the Governor-General at Ottawa. The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett, also met us at Winnipeg, and presented to us on behalf of the Dominion that magnificent specimen of buffalo head which you will find in the Common Room. Finally, I should like again to express my sincere thanks for the very kindly help I have received from everyone connected with the Association, from Dr. Cox, who has been a twin brother to me, through all the secretarial staffs, down to the very porters at the gate. (Applause.)

"*The Common Health.*"

Mr. T. P. Dunhill proposed "The Common Health." It is not necessary for me (he began) to say to this audience how much better the common health has become during the last quarter of a century. Even our newspapers, which occasionally gird at us for our sins of omission, have recently admitted that so many more infants survive, that the average span of life is so much longer than it was, and that we ourselves as we approach middle or even old age are still physically fit to sit in the various councils of the nation. It is common knowledge that such a disease as tuberculosis occurs with greatly diminished frequency, and were it not for carelessness and to some extent ignorance, that disease could be stamped out in one generation. Syphilis had been brought under control, and our cousins who live in other climes can protect themselves against the ravages of malaria. All these things and many others have raised the common health. The names of Pasteur and Lister, Koch and Ehrlich, Manson and Ross, shine like stars in the firmament. The work of others has been less dramatic, but not less important. Have we accepted this heritage complacently, or has it been a challenge? What are we doing ourselves and passing on to our heirs? Will they look back on this age and regard it as one of achievement or of sterility? The consciousness of responsibility for the common health dawns slowly on us. We enter the medical profession sometimes on account of family tradition, or because it seems to open up a career, but at

first we do not feel any particular responsibility for the common health. As we mix in the wards with those teaching us, however, we catch their attitude, and very soon we see bits of work asking for investigation, problems calling for solution, and we become attracted. If we are fortunate, the work we start on lasts us throughout our lifetime. We are human enough to be glad of the rewards that come, but through it all there is the insistent call for our contribution towards the common good. That call becomes so insistent with some of us that we are almost like the inquisitors of the Middle Ages, and if our comrades will not tackle the problems of the common health in the way we want we almost burn them at the stake. You have only to read the correspondence in our *Journal* to realize that. It matters not in what branch of the profession we find ourselves. Those engaged in family practice are brought into intimate contact with individuals in a way which is denied to others of us. Lord Moynihan recently spoke of the need for knowledge of the "near-normal abnormal." Who else but a family practitioner knows of the overwork of the husband or the overstrain of the wife? Who can so easily detect the beginnings of rheumatic fever, the conditions which lead to tuberculosis or the onset of high blood pressure, glycosuria, and other things which, if recognized early, might be prevented in their development? Some very great men in the profession, like our Chairman to-night, not only do that work for their patients day by day, but retain a clear and incisive mind to appreciate the great problems of public health, and to give greater service to the community as a whole. There are others who find themselves associated with hospital practice, yet others who feel it is better to prevent disease than to cure it, and become research workers, or are attached to departments of public health and preventive medicine. These last reach high administrative positions. They have much to do with the guidance of medical practice and medical education. We should pray for them every Sunday as we pray for bishops and curates and the people committed to their charge.

What has been achieved in this generation? Banting has given us insulin, Minot the liver treatment of pernicious anaemia, Collip has discovered the active principle of parathyroid, Kendall with vast labour has isolated thyroxine, Evarts Graham has enabled us to detect gall-stones with precision. And there is much other work associated, for example, with the names of Harington and McLean, and Royle and Hunter, and many more. There are still those who believe that we accomplish little. Some of the less responsible journalists question what we are doing. There are others, whose repute is rightly very great, who from time to time wonder whether we are doing what we should do. These men live in security through the work you have done in raising the standard of the common health. We can afford to be calm under their criticism. The labour required for each new discovery is very great. Our work is different from that of other people. Far be it from us to adopt a pharisaical attitude, but, after all, a man can write a book from an armchair, and a barrister has only to beat another man in argument, but pathological secrets are not unravelled by prayer and fasting. We do what we can in our generation, and if we have worked aright there will be others to carry on our work, and to tackle the great problems that remain.

Mr. Dunhill concluded with a few words about the British Medical Association. Organization was necessary, not for the mere protection of the profession, but that the responsibilities which the profession had for the common good might be carried out to the best advantage. "In so far as we seek to protect our prerogatives we shall be suspect, and rightly so; but in so far as we keep in the forefront of our thoughts our opportunities for service and our responsibility for the common health, just in that measure shall we have the approval of our conscience and our fellow men."

Sir Arthur Robinson (First Secretary, Ministry of Health) replied to the toast. He said: I cannot follow Mr. Dunhill through the exhaustive account he gave of the discoveries made by modern medicine; it would be presumptuous in a mere layman to do so. But sometimes I do wonder whether one really understands the cause of a disease more clearly when one talks about its etiology, or whether one really expands wisdom by applying Greek names to old things. If you want something good from the Greek I have got it here. This is from Herodotus, who is describing the state of affairs in Egypt, and he says: "Each physician treats a single disorder and no more; thus the country swarms with medical practitioners, some undertaking to cure maladies of the eye, others of the head, others again of the teeth, others of the stomach, and only a few others that which is not purely local." Sometimes when I hear the great contest between the general practitioner and the specialist I wonder whether we have gone very much further than the Egyptians several hundred years before Christ. There is really nothing new in the world. For example, if you come down to the Roman Empire, I was reading the other day the correspondence between one of the Plinys and the Emperor Trajan. This correspondence contained a most humble apology for delay in answering a letter on the ground that, unfortunately, the papers had been lost. I thought that was a case of deep calling to deep—from the Palatine in Rome to Whitehall in London. (Laughter.) I discovered also excellent authority for the proposition of a State medical service. In Pliny I found the statement that doctors were paid by the Treasury, and that they were compelled to prescribe according to law; if any patient died under such treatment the doctor was subject to trial on a capital charge if it could be proved that he had not prescribed according to the law. Therefore one sees that all new things are old: a State medical service, the battle between general practitioner and specialist, and the horrible delays of Government departments. I come here to-night to bring to the British Medical Association a message of the most cordial good will and comradeship from those of us who are concerned with the administration of the public health. If one considers the public health to-day, the outstanding thing about it is its extraordinarily wide scope. We at the Ministry of Health are not usually criticized for indulging in too little legislation, rather the reverse. This year we have only one measure, and that a little one—a measure dealing with town planning and the preservation of rural amenities. I maintain that that is a public health measure of first-class importance. The Annual Report of the Ministry of Health is full, as you know, of most fascinating topics. It is criticized sometimes because it is too long or too short, but it was criticized the other day on the ground that it should deal only with purely medical questions, which made me ask, What is a purely medical question? You will never get any solution of these problems of public health until you can bring into one fellowship the public health authorities, the public health services, the general practitioners, the voluntary societies. You have got to bring them into one big alliance. In this matter the general practitioner plays a really vital part. He largely staffs the public services. Apart from the huge mass of general practitioners in the national health insurance service, he staffs the public assistance medical service, the school medical service—in fact, you find him everywhere. But over and above everything, the general practitioner is in touch with the homes of the people. He has got the opportunity to carry into those homes the vital knowledge which is required if the standard of living in this country is to be raised. You hear many doubts and questions as to whether the general practitioner will go on flourishing, and the real answer is this, that in the long run that institution lives which deserves to live, and that in proportion as the general practitioner carries out his duties, not merely as a curer, but as a preventer of illness, so will his power and responsibility and influence extend and flourish. I am a profound believer in the general practitioner, but I should like to ask a question or two about him. Is he always quite sure that he does all he should do with a patient before sending him to a specialist? Is he always sure that he does not send the wrong case to a hospital? Is he always sure that he has done the best that he can to bring himself right up to the level of modern knowledge? One appreciates keenly the difficulties of the general practitioner and the conditions under which he

works, especially in towns, but it does seem to me that the problem of how the general practitioner is to bring himself up to the rapidly advancing level of modern knowledge is vital to the continuance of the general practitioner in the part he ought to play in common health. For years attempts have been made to deal with post-graduate medical education. At last we have come, not to a solution of it, but to the first step towards solution. We have in progress the creation of a post-graduate hospital, school, and hostel in London. That is only the first step, and if we are to carry it forward we shall want the backing of the British Medical Association, and of every general practitioner in the country.

"*The Guests.*"

Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, in a happy speech, proposed the health of "The Guests," contriving to weave the individual and grouped guests into a felicitous compliment. First he mentioned the presence of Dr. Hubert and Mrs. Bruce from Canada, reminiscent of the Canadian hospitality recently enjoyed. A guest whom they all rejoiced to see was Sir Thomas Barlow, the wise and faithful Nestor of the British medical profession. Another was Sir Norman Walker, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and yet another was Dr. Fergus, President of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. Then there were Dr. Watts Eden, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, and Dr. R. A. Young, President of the Medical Society of London. A guest from outside medicine who was always welcome was Sir Thomas Hughes, Chairman of the Bar Council, and another was Professor F. O. Bower, President of the British Association. Others again were Sir John McFadyean, President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Sir Walter Fletcher, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, Major Tasker, Chairman of the London County Council, Dr. Barrie Lambert, chairman of its Central Public Health Committee, and Dr. Menzies, its chief medical officer. In another department of activity was Sir Banister Fletcher, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Sir William Hart, President of the National Association of Insurance Committees, Mr. L. G. Brock, Chairman of the Board of Control, Mr. H. A. Gwynne, President of the Institute of Journalists, Lord Chelmsford, who had served the State in many important capacities, Dr. Henry S. Wellcome, whose enthusiasm had created a museum of great interest and educational value, Sir Philip Magnus, an old friend, Sir Squire Sprigge, between whose editorial office and that of the *Journal* there were paths of friendly co-operation, Sir George McLaren Brown, to whose great organization, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Winnipeg meeting owed so much, Sir Norman Bennett, President of the British Dental Association, and Sir Basil Blackett, who had agreed to be honorary treasurer of the Centenary Meeting in 1932. He coupled the last two names with the toast.

Sir Norman Bennett said that dental surgery had sometimes been called the Cinderella of medicine, which involved the imputation that medicine and surgery were the ugly sisters. But the sisters now smiled more than formerly upon the dental profession. He went on to speak of how the methods of prevention and treatment of dental disease had improved. It might now fairly be said that oral sepsis was really preventable up to about middle age. He pleaded for a more intimate co-operation between the medical and dental professions. The true conception of dental surgery was that it was a branch of preventive medicine.

Sir Basil Blackett said that when he first accepted the treasurership of the British Medical Association's Centenary Fund for 1932, he was under the impression that his duty was to sit at the receipt of custom and collect the sums to be expended on the celebration, but he gathered now that the treasurer was expected to see that the money was not expended before it came in, and equally to see that the money did come in, which seemed synonymous with getting money out of the medical profession, perhaps as difficult a matter as the medical profession found it to get money out of their patients.

"*The Chairman of Council.*"

Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, in proposing the final toast, that of "The Chairman," referred to Dr. Brackenbury's genius for administration. In spite of all his gifts, however, he must occasionally have found it hard to follow Sir Robert Bolam in the chair to which he had given such distinction. Everyone agreed that Dr. Brackenbury had filled the office with great dignity and impartiality, and had achieved noteworthy success. Sir William went on to refer to the Annual Meeting of 1933, to be held at Dublin. While the Dublin friends could not hope to compete with Winnipeg, or to come anywhere near the London meeting of 1932, they could guarantee a warm Irish welcome from the Government, the universities, the medical schools, and the community. He indicated several directions in which the Irish meeting would prove surprising; among other things the Dublin people would show their visitors that St. Patrick was both a saint and a surgeon, notwithstanding the libel of mediaeval historians that such a combination was impossible.

Dr. Brackenbury, in response to the toast, which was heartily pledged, said that for three years now he had regarded this as a totally unnecessary toast, and many things had been said on these occasions in praise of himself which were simply not true. But Sir William Wheeler had struck a true note when he said that it was extremely difficult to follow Sir Robert Bolam in any office which he had previously held. The speaker had done, however, and would continue to do, the best he could to fulfil this post worthily.

Association Notices.

SPA PRACTITIONERS GROUP.

Notice is hereby given that the annual conference of the members of the Spa Practitioners Group of the Association will be held at the B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Friday, November 21st, 1930, at 2 p.m. Every member of the Association who regularly prescribes the mineral waters or baths of the spa in which he resides, or who is on the staff of a hospital or clinic where the use of local mineral waters is part of the routine treatment, is *ipso facto* a member of the Group.

Alfred Cox,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Birmingham Branch: West Bromwich Division.—The annual meeting of the West Bromwich Division will be held at the West Bromwich and District General Hospital, Edward Street, West Bromwich, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Summary of work of the Division during 1929–30; election of officers for 1931; programme for 1931; non-members' list.

Dorset and West Hants Branch: West Dorset Division.—A meeting of the West Dorset Division will take place on Tuesday, November 18th, at the County Hospital, Dorchester, at 3.45 p.m. Dr. Alfred Cox, Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association, will read a paper entitled "The present trend of events in the medical world"; this will be followed by a discussion. Dr. Cox's lecture will commence at about 4.30 p.m.

Edinburgh Branch: South-Eastern Counties Division.—The annual dinner of the South-Eastern Counties Division will be held in the Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St. Boswell's Green, on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7.15 p.m. (tickets 9s.). Captain A. R. McDougal (Blythe), Convener of the Public Health Committee of the County of Berwick, will be the guest of the evening.

Kent Branch.—The annual dinner of the Kent Branch will be held at the Wildernesse Country Club, Seal, near Sevenoaks, on Thursday, November 20th, at 7 p.m. (morning dress). Members may bring their wives and friends as guests. The dinner will be followed by an address on some notes on arterial blood pressure, by Dr. Isaac Jones, chief physician to the Metropolitan Police. A room will be provided for the ladies during the lecture, containing tables for bridge. Price of tickets, 10s. each; applications should be sent (accompanied by remittance) to the honorary secretary.

Kent Branch: Isle of Thanet Division.—A meeting of the Isle of Thanet Division will be held at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, on Thursday, November 20th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: 3.30 p.m., Demonstration of cases, specimens, etc.; 4 p.m., tea; 4.15 p.m., discussion of cases, etc.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Camberwell Division.—A clinical meeting of the Camberwell Division will be held at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 9 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division will be held, in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society, at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., to-day (Friday, November 14th), at 4 p.m., when Dr. J. W. Linnell will show cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: FINCHLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Finchley Division will be held at the Finchley Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8.45 p.m., when there will be a display of films by the Petrolagar Laboratories, Ltd.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HARROW AND HENDON DIVISIONS.—A combined clinical meeting will be held by the Harrow and Hendon Divisions at the Redhill Hospital, Burnt Oak, on Friday, November 21st, at 8.30 p.m. Cases, etc., for demonstration and discussion will be shown by the medical staff.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. H. Charles Cameron will read a paper on pneumococcal infections in childhood.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, E.17, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 3.30 p.m. Cases of interest will be demonstrated by members of the honorary medical staff. A business meeting will follow. Tea at 3.15 p.m. A reception and dance in aid of the B.M.A. Charities Fund will be held at the Leyton Town Hall on Thursday, November 20th, at 8.30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Stratford Division will be held in the Board Room of the Gas Light and Coke Company, Broadway, Ilford, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 9.15 p.m. Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, physician to Guy's Hospital, will give an address on the treatment of asthma.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—The following programme of meetings has been arranged:

Nov. 19th. Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Dr. Eric B. Strauss (Maida Vale Hospital): Nervous breakdown.
Nov. 23rd. Criterion Restaurant, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner.
Dec. 17th. Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Squadron Leader D. D. Dickson, R.A.F.: Infections of ear, nose, and throat.
Jan. 23rd. Hendon Cottage Hospital. Joint meeting with Hendon Division.
Feb. 18th. Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Dr. Thomas Pearce Williams: The colon.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—A meeting of the North of England Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, November 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Papers: Dr. H. J. Slade, Bacteriology in diagnosis; Dr. F. J. Nattrass, Therapeutic problem of pain; Mr. F. C. Pybus, Experiences of radium; Mr. A. Hedley White, Carcinoma of the rectum; Professor R. P. Ranken Lyle, Diagnosis of presentations by abdominal inspection.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: DARLINGTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Darlington Division will be held on Thursday, November 20th, at 9 p.m. Professor D. P. D. Wilkie (Edinburgh) will give a British Medical Association Lecture on the death rate from acute appendicular disease. Members of other Divisions will be welcome.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE DIVISION.—A reception and dance will be held by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Division at the College of Medicine, on Thursday, November 20th, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. The guests will be received by Dr. Farquhar Murray (chairman of the Division) and Mrs. Farquhar Murray. Arrangements for card-playing will be made for those who do not desire to dance, and there will be facilities for parking cars. Tickets 5s. each, including light refreshments.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held in the Out-patient Department, Royal Portsmouth Hospital, on Thursday, November 20th, at 3 p.m., clinical cases and specimens 3.45 p.m., tea 4 p.m., discussion. Members proposing to show cases or specimens should send short notes to the clinical secretary (Mr. C. A. Scott Ridout, St. Elmo, Clarendon Road, Southsea).

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—A meeting of the Swansea Division will be held on Thursday, November 20th. Dr. Begg will read a paper on results of insulin treatment of diabetes.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: PLYMOUTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Plymouth Division will be held at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital to-day (Friday, November 14th). Mr. R. M. Handfield-Jones will lecture on common infections of the hand.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—The armistice dinner will be held at the Angel Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday, November 15th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets (price 10s., exclusive of wines) may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. Bernard E. A. Batt (6, Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds). Members are invited to bring guests.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, November 25th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. H. Thompson Barron will read a paper on some common skin diseases, with lantern illustrations.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. F. F. Muecke will read a paper on a general survey of practical points in ear, nose, and throat practice. The following further programme of meetings has been arranged:

Dec. 16th. East Surrey Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Dr. R. D. Gillespie: The treatment of the commoner mental disorders.
Jan. 27th. East Surrey Hospital, 8.45 p.m.
Feb. 24th. East Surrey Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Mr. P. H. Mitchener: The surgery of sepsis, with special reference to the hand.
Mar. 24th. East Surrey Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Dr. A. S. Daly: Recent advances in anaesthetics.
April 15th. Caterham Cottage Hospital, 4 p.m. Clinical meeting.
April 29th. Surrey Branch golf competition at Walton Heath Golf Club: President's prize.
May 5th. White Hart Hotel, Reigate, 8.45 p.m. Annual meeting: Report of Council, annual report, election of officers.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Poor Law Infirmary on Thursday, November 20th, at 3.45 p.m.

SUSSEX BRANCH: EASTBOURNE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Eastbourne Division will be held in the Committee Room, Technical Institute, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Reports of the Annual Meeting in Canada; to receive a full report of all proceedings to date concerning the 1931 Annual Meeting.

National Insurance.

LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the London Insurance Committee was held on October 23rd, with Mr. T. B. LAYTON in the chair.

Change of Doctor.

It was agreed to make representations to the National Association of Insurance Committees that, in the event of any amendment being made to the Medical Benefit Regulations concerning the right of an insured person to change his doctor, such amendment should provide for the period of notice to be not less than one month, instead of not less than fourteen days, and for any notice so given to be effective at the end of a quarter only. The right of the insured person to change his doctor at any time, provided he had the consent of the practitioner in whose list his name was included, should, however, be conserved. It was stated that in the three years since October 1st, 1927, when the regulation concerning the fourteen days' notice was made, 92,473 notifications from insured persons of their desire to change their doctor had been received by the committee.

Employment of Unauthorized Assistants.

The Medical Service Subcommittee reported on an unusual case in which a practitioner was found to have undertaken the attendance and treatment of insured persons at an address of which he had not given notice to the committee, and to have employed assistants at this address over a period of eleven months without the committee's consent. It appeared that the respondent practitioner had accepted full financial responsibility in his transactions with three practitioners who, in succession, had occupied the position of assistant, and had paid them a salary of seven guineas a week. The arrangement made was that he should take all the receipts of the practice over and above the amount of the agreed remuneration. He had asked the subcommittee at the hearing of the case to believe that, while he had a financial interest in the practice, it was really not his practice, and that the practitioners whom he had installed there could not be regarded as his assistants, but he admitted that he paid them a weekly remuneration, that he discharged them from time to time, and that he was responsible for all outgoings and received all receipts. "If such an arrangement does not connote one as between master and servant, or, in other words, principal and assistant, we do not know how to describe it." The matter was brought to light because one of the assistants had previously been prosecuted for an offence under the Dangerous Drugs Act, and his authority to hold and prescribe dangerous drugs had been withdrawn by the Home Secretary. It was then found that he was able to obtain drugs by means of blank insurance prescription forms which had been supplied to him, already signed, by his principal, and the assistant had inserted the name of insured patients of the practitioner, presented the prescriptions himself to a chemist, and received the drugs ordered. The report of the Medical Service Subcommittee stated that if the respondent practitioner had known beforehand to what use the assistant was proposing to put the forms a much graver view of his conduct would have to be taken. It was agreed that the practitioner be severely censured, and that a representation be made to the Minister that a sum of £20 should be withheld from the money payable to the committee, with a view to the deduction of this amount from his remuneration.

INSURANCE ACTS COMMITTEE.

Election of Direct Representatives for 1930–31.

The following direct representatives upon the Insurance Acts Committee were elected unopposed for the Groups mentioned:

Group D.
Dr. R. G. McGowan (Manchester).
Dr. Frank Radcliffe (Oldham).
Dr. S. A. Winstanley (Urmston, Leeds).
Group E.
Dr. J. C. Davies (Wrexham).
Dr. W. E. Thomas (Ystrad-Rhondda, Glam.).
Group F.
Dr. W. H. Pooler (Alfreton, Derbyshire).
Group G.
Dr. G. L. Lefevre (Longton, Staffs).
Group I.
Dr. John Steed (Staunton-on-Wye, Herefordshire).
Group J.
Dr. H. Rose (Wendover, Bucks).
Group K.
Dr. D. G. Greenfield (Rushden, Northants).
Group L.
Dr. H. C. Jonas (Barnstaple).
Group M.
Dr. T. MacCarthy (Sherborne, Dorset).
Group N.
Dr. J. J. Day (Canterbury).
Dr. E. Rowland Fothergill (Hove).
Group O.
Dr. C. H. Panting (Leytonstone).
Dr. C. F. T. Scott (Willesden).
Group P.
Dr. R. G. Chase (London).
Dr. E. A. Gregg (London).

In the contested groups—namely, A, B, C, and H—the results were as follows:

Group A.
Mr. D. E. Dickson (Lochgelly, Fife). *Elected.*
Dr. J. G. McCutcheon (Glasgow). *Elected.*
Dr. D. Lyon Stevenson (Larkhall, Lanarks). *Elected.*
Dr. Thomas Fraser (Aberdeen).
Dr. John Orr (Edinburgh).
Group B.
Dr. R. E. Moyes (Morpeth, Northumberland). *Elected.*
Dr. P. V. Anderson (Shildon, co. Durham).
Group C.
Dr. W. H. Smailes (Huddersfield). *Elected.*
Dr. E. Welch (Leeds). *Elected.*
Dr. G. J. B. Candler-Hope (West Ayton, Yorks).
Group H.
Mr. E. Lewis Lilley (Leicester). *Elected.*
Dr. C. J. Palmer (Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts).

Scottish Subcommittee.

The election, by the members of the Scottish Panel Committees, of direct representatives on the Insurance Acts Scottish Subcommittee, resulted as follows:

Group A.
No nomination.
Group B.
Dr. Robert Bruce, D.S.O. (Cults, Aberdeenshire). *Elected unopposed.*
Dr. G. W. Miller, D.S.O. (Dundee). *Elected unopposed.*
Group D.
Dr. W. Haig, D.S.O. (Crieff, Perths). *Elected unopposed.*
Group E.
Dr. W. B. MacTier (St. Andrews). *Elected unopposed.*
Group F.
Dr. John Orr (Edinburgh). *Elected unopposed.*
Group G.
No nomination.
Group H.
No nomination.
Group I.
Dr. J. F. Lambie (Glasgow). *Elected.*
Dr. James Todd (Glasgow). *Elected.*
Dr. R. Y. Anderson (Glasgow).
Dr. D. C. McArdle (Glasgow).
Group J.
Dr. J. W. Little (Newmains). *Elected unopposed.*
Group K.
No nomination.
Group L.
Dr. James Wilson (Irvine, Ayrshire). *Elected unopposed.*
Group M.
Dr. David Huskie (Moffat, Dumfries). *Elected unopposed.*
Group N.
No nomination.

Alfred Cox,
Medical Secretary.

HOSPITALS (RELIEF FROM RATING) BILL.

The following are the main clauses of the bill introduced into the House of Commons, on October 31st, "To grant complete or partial relief from rates in the case of certain hereditaments used for the purpose of hospitals, infirmaries, dispensaries, convalescent homes, nursing homes, sanatoria, and other similar uses, or in connexion therewith":

Relief from Rates for Hospitals.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any local or general Act of Parliament no body or person shall be liable to pay rates in respect of any lands or buildings used for or in connexion with a hospital wholly or mainly maintained by voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts, or legacies. For the purpose of this section hospital means a hospital for the treatment of disease, sickness, accidents, deformity, or other afflictions of persons, and includes convalescent homes, nursing institutions, sanatoria, infirmaries, and other institutions of a similar character.

Provisions as to Rateable Value.

2. The rateable value of lands or buildings or parts thereof owned or leased by a hospital wholly or mainly maintained by voluntary contributions, subscriptions, legacies, or gifts, and used for or in connexion with any of the following purposes:

(*a*) Hostels for persons in training for the medical or nursing profession;

(*b*) Buildings or parts thereof used solely for the purposes of instructional training in connexion with the medical or nursing profession;

(*c*) Nursing homes which are separate from the main building of a hospital and used for the treatment of paying patients;

(*d*) Buildings used for residences for the administrative staff of the hospital;

shall be taken to be one-half of the net annual value thereof.

Correspondence.

INSURANCE PRACTITIONERS AND REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Sir,—When the reports resulting from the examination of panel patients by regional medical officers as to their fitness or otherwise for work contain, unasked, suggestions as to drug treatment and clinical investigation, one wonders whether the Ministry is prepared to accept legal responsibility in the event of the panel doctor adopting the "tips" of the regional medical officer should damage result to the patient. Alternatively, if the panel doctor does not adopt these "tips," will he be penalized? Again, if it is the policy of the Ministry that treatment and investigation of panel patients are to be controlled by the regional medical officer, should not panel patients be informed into whose hands they are falling?

It is usually considered the right and duty of the family doctor to advise as to the choice of a consultant when occasion arises. If this fundamental relationship is to be usurped, it is time panel practitioners reconsidered their position.—I am, etc.,

Braunton, N. Devon, Nov. 8th. J. C. G. Dickinson.

DR. GRAHAM LITTLE AT GUILDFORD.

Sir,—With reference to the Divisional meeting of the British Medical Association at Guildford, at which Dr. Graham Little read a paper condemning the B.M.A. scheme for the inclusion of dependants, and to which he refers in his letter in the *Supplement* of November 8th (p. 210), I would point out that Dr. Graham Little was present at the opening of the meeting, when it was agreed by a unanimous vote that reporters should not be admitted. I should be glad if he would explain how a summary of his speech appeared in the *Times* of the following day. As the secretary of the Guildford Division tells me he was not responsible, I can only imagine that Dr. Graham Little himself sent in the résumé to the paper.—I am, etc.,

Great Bookham, Surrey, Nov. 9th. N. E. Waterfield.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN: ROYAL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Physician (male). Salary £300 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare. Salary £500, rising to £700 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Surgical Casualty Officer (non-resident). Salary £400 per annum.

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—(1) Two House-Surgeons. (2) Casualty Officer. Salary £150 per annum each.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Assistant Government Medical Officer of Health. Salary £650 per annum, rising to £800.

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR FUNCTIONAL MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, 72, Camden Road, N.W.—Honorary Physician.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Anaesthetist and Emergency Officer. (2) House-Physician. Males, unmarried. Salary £130 per annum each.

CAPE TOWN UNIVERSITY.—Assistant Anatomist. Salary £750 per annum.

CHESTER: COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £350 per annum, rising to £450, with additional £50 for D.P.M.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) House-Physician. Males. Salary £250 and £100 per annum respectively.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary £80 per annum for three months, rising to £100 on appointment as Senior.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, Orford Road, E.17.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

DURHAM COUNTY AND SUNDERLAND EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £500.

EDINBURGH: ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—(1) District Medical Officer. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Women.

EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Women.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Obstetric Assistant. (3) Three House-Surgeons. Women. Salary £50 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. (3) Part-time Junior Casualty Officer. Salary for (1) and (2) £100, and for (3) £150 per annum.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Physician (male). Salary £130 per annum.

INVERNESS-SHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Local Medical Officer for the Parish of Sleat, Skye. £173 per annum in respect of services to County Council.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—Honorary Surgeon.

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, Maidstone.—Ophthalmic House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £200 per annum.

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £200 per annum, plus inquest and certificate fees.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Senior House-Surgeon (woman) at Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital. Salary £250 per annum.

LEEDS: ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL.—Vacancy on Medical Staff. Salary £200 per annum.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Surgical Dresser. Honorarium 10s. 6d. per week.

LEYTON BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £500 per annum, rising to £700.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—House-Physician. Salary £100 per annum.

LIVERPOOL AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—House-Surgeon.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) House-Physician. Males. Salary £120 and £100 per annum respectively.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) Medical and Surgical Registrars (part-time). (2) Orthopaedic House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum each.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Medical Superintendent at the Abergele Sanatorium. Salary £900 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Medical Registrar (non-resident); salary £150 per annum. (2) Resident Clinical Pathologist.

MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL, 2, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3.—House-Surgeon (woman). Salary £50 per annum.

MERTHYR TYDFIL: MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, E.8.—Assistant Medical Officer to the X-ray and Electrical Department.

MIDDLESBROUGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £500 per annum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Public Vaccinator for district within the Willesden Urban District.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—House-Physician. Salary £150 per annum.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior Resident Medical Assistant. (2) House-Physician. (3) House-Surgeon. Salary for (1) £300, rising to £500, and for (2) and (3) £100 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Resident House-Physician. (2) Resident Senior House-Surgeon. (3) Junior House-Surgeon (non-resident). Salary £100 per annum each.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Eye Department.

NEW ZEALAND: HAWKES BAY HOSPITAL BOARD.—Full-time Pathologist at Napier Hospital. Salary £750 per annum, rising to £900.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician.

PLYMOUTH CITY.—Resident Medical Officer to Udal Torre Sanatorium. Salary £450 per annum.

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon to Casualty and Special Departments. Females. Salary £120 and £100 per annum respectively.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.15.—Honorary Clinical Assistants in the various departments.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist. (4) Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon. Salary for (1) and (2) £100 per annum, rising to £125 on appointment as Senior.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—House-Physician. Salary £100 per annum.

RICHMOND BOROUGH AND THE HESTON AND ISLEWORTH URBAN DISTRICT JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £400 per annum, rising to £500.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Three Members of Court of Examiners.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—(1) Surgical Registrar. (2) Medical Registrar. (3) Gynaecological Registrar. (4) Resident Anaesthetist to the Gynaecological and Obstetric Unit. (5) House-Surgeon to the Senior Surgeon and the Surgeon in Charge of Ear, Nose, and Throat Beds. (6) Casualty Officer. (7) Second House-Surgeon, with care of Orthopaedic Beds. (8) Third House-Surgeon. (9) First House-Physician. (10) House-Physician to Children's Department. (11) Gynaecological House-Surgeon. (12) Obstetric House-Surgeon. (13) Assistant Anaesthetist. (14) Second House-Physician. (15) District Obstetric Assistant. Salary for (1) £200; for (2), (3), and (15), £100; and for (4) and (6) £150 per annum.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.1.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.7.—(1) Two Surgeons. (2) House-Surgeon; salary £70 per annum.

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £180 per annum.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—Anaesthetists.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Assistant Medical Officer at King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Liphook. Salary £200 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Third Resident Medical Officer (female, unmarried). Salary £100 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Ophthalmic House-Surgeon. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Salary £80 and £100 per annum respectively.

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON, AND DUDLEY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Tuberculosis Officer for the Dudley and Wednesbury Dispensary. Salary £750 per annum, rising to £850.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

TODMORDEN BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer. Salary £800 per annum.

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer at King Edward VII Sanatorium, Hertford Hill. Salary £200 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident House-Physician (male, unmarried) at Hallam Hospital. Salary £250 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Anaesthetist. (2) Honorary Assistant, Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—Honorary Registrar, Throat, Nose, and Ear Department.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.10.—Clinical Assistant to the Surgical Out-patient Department.

WILLESDEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Dentist. Salary £420 per annum, rising to £517, and bonus.

WOKING AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Female Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Silverton (Devonshire); Chichester (Sussex); Dunmow (Essex); Rayleigh (Essex); New Tredegar (Monmouthshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

ALLISON, R. S., M.D., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

PENROSE, Lionel S., M.D.Cantab., Research Medical Officer jointly appointed by the Medical Research Council, the Darwin Trust, and the Royal Institution, Colchester.

SOLTAU, H. K. V., M.D., Medical Superintendent, Rendlesham Hall, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Museum Demonstrations: Mon., 5 p.m., Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley, Specimens illustrating the Pathological Conditions of the Spine and Spinal Cord; Fri., 5 p.m., Sir Arthur Keith, Specimens illustrating the Enlargement of the Prostate.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

General Meeting of Fellows, Tues., 5.30 p.m.

Section of Pathology.—Tues., 8 for 8.30 p.m. For details see Society's Diary Card.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Cases. 5 p.m., Demonstration, Mr. Duncan C. L. Fitzwilliams: Rodent Ulcer and Lupus Vulgaris.

Annual Dinner of the Society, May Fair Hotel, Berkeley Square, London, W.1, Thurs., 7.30 for 8 p.m.

Section of Balneology and Climatology.—Fri., 5 p.m. Presidential Address, Dr. F. G. Thomson: The Role of Hydrology in Preventive Medicine. The annual dinner of the Section will be held at the Welbeck Palace Hotel, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, at 7.30 p.m.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8 p.m., Specimens. Discussion on the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity. Openers, Dr. T. Watts Eden and Dr. J. S. Fairbairn.

Section of Electro-Therapeutics.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. Cases at 7.30 p.m.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY, Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Treatment of Headache. To be opened by Dr. Anthony Feiling. Preceded by dinner at 7.30 p.m.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane, E.C.4, Mon., 9 p.m. Discussion: The Place of the Doctor in Industry. To be opened by Sir David Milne-Watson, Mr. W. A. Appleton, Professor E. L. Collis, and Dr. Strickland Goodall.

LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY, London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Clinical Evening; 9 p.m., Annual General Meeting, Election of Officers.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Wed., 5 p.m., Lloyd Roberts Lecture by Professor William Rothenstein, M.A.: Painting and the Healing Art.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Gordon Street, W.C.1, 8.15 p.m. Demonstrations. Cinematograph film illustrating Beri-beri.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—At *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 4 p.m., Free Lecture, Recent Advances in Gynaecology and Obstetrics; Special M.R.C.P. Lectures: Tues., 8.30 p.m., The Conception of Nephrosis; Fri., 8.30 p.m., Diseases of the Nervous System; tickets may be taken at the lecture room. *Golden Square Throat Hospital*, W.1: Out-patient Demonstration, Mon., 2 p.m.; no fee for attendance. *King's College Hospital*, Denmark Hill, S.E.5: Neurological Demonstration in Out-patient Department, Wed., 2 p.m.; no fee for attendance. *Royal Northern Hospital*, Holloway Road, N.7: Demonstration on Gonorrhoea in the Female, Wed., 6 p.m.; *women graduates only admitted*; no fee for attendance. *City of London Hospital*, Victoria Park, E.: Special Post-Graduate Course in Diseases of the Heart and Lungs (all day); tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *Royal Waterloo Hospital*, Waterloo Road, S.E.: Second week of Special Course in Medicine, Surgery, and Gynaecology; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases*, Welbeck Street, W.: Special Post-Graduate Course in Neurology, daily at 5 p.m.; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *London Lock Hospital*, Dean Street, W.1: Third week of Post-Graduate Course in Venereal Disease; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Mon. and Thurs., Course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Thurs., 5 p.m., The Importance of Ante-natal Care.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Functional Disorders of the Colon.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Chesterfield Lectures: Tues., 5 p.m., Bacteriology and Mycology; Thurs., 5 p.m., Pathology Demonstration.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon. to Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Deficiency Diseases; 3.30 p.m., Alcoholism. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Cranio-cerebral Topography. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Myasthenia Gravis. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Acute Diseases of the Spinal Cord and Brain Stem.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinic; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Nose, Throat, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Children's Diseases Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 37, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 4 p.m., Prevention of Venereal Disease.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Demonstration of Ward Cases.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.—Mon., 4.30 p.m., Cases of Habitual Vomiting in Infancy.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Endell Street, W.C.2.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Prostatitis and Prostatic Calculi. Tea at 4 p.m.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Calcium and Phosphorus Metabolism.

TAVISTOCK SQUARE CLINIC FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 3 to 5.30 p.m., Psychological Types and Mechanisms.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Surgical Wards, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 2 p.m., Operations, Surgical Wards, Medical, Surgical, Eye, and Gynaecological Out-patient Departments. Tues., Dental Department; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Wards, Clinical Demonstration (Surgical), Out-patient Departments. Wed., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's Medical Out-patient Department; 2 p.m., Gynaecological and General Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patient Departments. Thurs., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Out-patient Department, Demonstration of Fractures; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Genito-Urinary Out-patient Departments. Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Wards, Skin and Dental Departments, Clinical Demonstration (Medical); 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patient Departments. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Throat Operations, Bacterial Therapy Department, Medical Wards, Children's Medical and Surgical Out-patient Departments.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Medical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 11 a.m., Clinical Demonstration; 4.15 p.m., Minor Surgery.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Radium and Cancer of the Larynx. Fri., 4.15 p.m., The Function of the Dental Tissues.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE CLINICS.—At Royal Infirmary: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Syphilis of the Cardio-vascular System.

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Diary of the Association.

NOVEMBER

14 Fri. City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E. Dr. J. W. Linnell will show cases.
Plymouth Division: South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Mr. R. M. Handfield-Jones on Common Infections of the Hand.

15 Sat. West Suffolk Division: Angel Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds, 7.30 for 8 p.m. Armistice Dinner.

18 Tues. London: Dominions Executive Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Eastbourne Division: Committee Room, Technical Institute, 8.30 p.m.
Finchley Division: Finchley Memorial Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Display of Films.
Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, 8.45 p.m. Dr. H. C. Cameron on Pneumococcal Infections in Childhood.
Reigate Division: East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, 8.45 p.m. Mr. F. F. Muecke on a General Survey of Practical Points in Ear, Nose, and Throat Practice.
South-West Essex Division: Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, E.17, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Stratford Division: Board Room, Gas Light and Coke Company, Broadway, Ilford, 9.15 p.m. Dr. A. H. Douthwaite on the Treatment of Asthma.
West Bromwich Division: West Bromwich and District General Hospital, 3 p.m.
West Dorset Division, County Hospital, Dorchester, 3.45 p.m. Dr. A. Cox, Medical Secretary, on the Present Trend of Events in the Medical World, 4.30 p.m.

19 Wed. London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m

20 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
Brighton Division: Poor Law Infirmary, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Darlington Division: B.M.A. Lecture by Professor D. P. D. Wilkie on the Death Rate from Acute Appendicular Disease, 9 p.m.
Isle of Thanet Division: Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, 3.30 p.m.
Kent Branch: Wildernesse Country Club, Seal, near Sevenoaks, 7 p.m. Annual Dinner.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Division: College of Medicine, 8.30 for 9 p.m. Reception and Dance.
North of England Branch: Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2.30 p.m. Dr. H. J. Slade on Bacteriology in Diagnosis.
South-West Essex Division. Reception and Dance in aid of the B.M.A. Charities Fund, Leyton Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Swansea Division: Dr. Begg on Results of Insulin Treatment of Diabetes.

21 Fri. London: Spa Practitioners Group Committee, 11.30 a.m.
London: Annual Conference of the Spa Practitioners Group, 2 p.m.
Harrow Division: Redhill Hospital, Burnt Oak, 8.30 p.m. Combined Clinical Meeting with the Hendon Division.

23 Sun. Willesden Division: Annual Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, 7 for 7.30 p.m.

25 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Dr. H. Thompson Barron on Some Common Skin Diseases.
Lewisham Division: St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13, 8.45 p.m. Demonstration of Heart Cases in Children by Dr. John Gibbens.

26 Wed. South-Eastern Counties Division: Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St. Boswell's Green, 7.15 p.m.

27 Thurs. Sunderland Division: Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, 5 p.m. Sir Harold Gillies on Progress in Plastic Surgery. Annual Dinner at the Palatine Hotel.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

CLARKE.—On November 4th, 1930, at Sharlston Common, Wakefield, to Monica, wife of Dr. T. G. Clarke, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HOUGHTON—SIMPSON.—On November 1st, at Bromley, Kent, William Harris Houghton, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Houghton of Wakefield, to Anne Simpson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson of Banff and Aberdeen.

DEATHS.

BLACK.—On Thursday, October 23rd, at 78, Academy Street, Inverness, John Wilson Black, M.D.Ed., aged 66. Interred in Tomnahurich Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—On November 4th, at "Bodawen," Llanfairfechan, North Wales, Thomas Maguire Roberts, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., L.A.H.Dub., late of Enniscorthy, co. Wexford, and 2, Oaklands Terrace, Bray, Ireland.

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